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the Northwest Provinces, but the total increase amounted to only 163. The total deaths for all India was 82,400, as against 77,216 for the previous week. The plague center is in the Punjab.

During the 6 weeks ended May 11, 1907, the total number of deaths reported throughout India was 451,802, or nearly a half million. During the same period the total number of deaths from plague in the Punjab was 286,777.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Smallpox on steamship Perugia—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, June 13:

A well-marked case of smallpox was detected at the final inspection of the steerage passengers for the steamship *Perugia*, June 13, 1907. The case came from Ferrara, northern Italy, and had been in Naples in one of the emigrant boarding houses less than 24 hours. It was turned over to the local health authorities, and 53 probable contacts were isolated in the boarding house, to be held under guard for a period of 14 days. The house was thoroughly disinfected. Disinfection of the emigrants' baggage was rigorously enforced and a careful supervision of the vaccination exercised. The captain was instructed to have the ship's doctor revaccinate, after 4 days at sea, all persons not showing positive results of the previous vaccination.

The facts were carefully noted on the bill of health for the information of the quarantine officer, port of New York.

Smallpox.—Week ended June 13, 1907. Cases: Ventimiglia (Porto Maurizio) 8, Bologna 4, Castel San Pietro 7, Budrio 1, Molinella (Bologna) 1, Pesaro 1, Serrungarina 1, Penmebilli (Pesaro) 4, Lucoi (Aquila) 1, Sciacca (Girgenti) 1.

MEXICO.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Case of enteric fever from steamship Wanderer—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, June 10 and 17:

Week ended June 8, 1907: June 3—Inspected the British steamship *Ottawa*, bound for Philadelphia, with 32 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. June 5—Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 21 in the crew; vessel sails in the remainder of an American general cargo; time of last exposure, 2.10 p. m. June 6—Inspected the British steamship *Wanderer*, bound for Pensacola via Coatzacoalcas, with 37 in the crew; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo, Inspected the American steamship *Merida*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 130 in the crew, 81 cabin and 16 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo. June 7—Fumigated the French steamship *Mexico*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 61 in the crew, 2 cabin and 9 steerage passengers; vessel sails in the remainder of a European cargo; time of the last exposure, 5.20 p. m. June 8—Fumigated the British steamship *Cayo Largo*,